

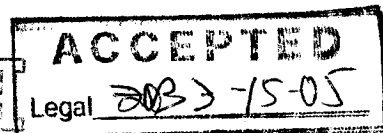
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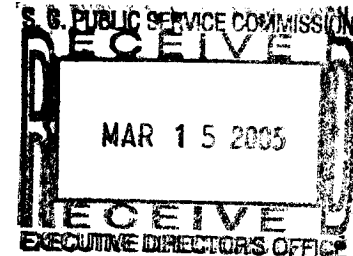


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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
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RE: Notice of Night Hearing scheduled for Tuesday, April 26, 2005 in Docket No. 2004-357-W/S (Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for Adjustment of Rates and Charges and Modification of Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Water and Sewer Service).


Dear Mr. Terreni:

I have just received via e-mail the Notice of Night Hearing wherein the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") has scheduled the above-referenced proceeding for Tuesday, April 26, 2005, at York Technical College in Rock Hill, South Carolina. On behalf of the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), I would like to thank you and the Commission for scheduling the night hearings in this docket.

However, I ask that the hearing in York County be rescheduled for either a Monday or a Friday evening. As the legislature is presently in session, a night hearing on a Tuesday or Wednesday in York County could present a problem for any members of the General Assembly who would like to attend. I understand that many factors enter into scheduling an event such as a night hearing, and I apologize for asking that the night hearing be changed to another evening. However, if the night hearing could be rescheduled to a Monday or Friday evening, I believe that both the interested consumers who have requested a night hearing and the legislators who have expressed interest in a night hearing would benefit.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I am

Very truly yours,



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